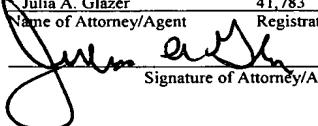




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

DONN NATHAN BOATMAN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/043,832 Group Art Unit:

Filed: January 11, 2002 Examiner:

Confirmation No.:

For: Cleaning Apparatus For Printing Press

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the first paragraph of the detailed description with the paragraph below:

CLEAN COPY OF CHANGE TO FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The apparatus of the present invention may be used in conjunction with any type of printing press print plate. Furthermore, the apparatus of the present invention may also be used in conjunction with other types of processes where it is desirable to clean the equipment either while the process is idle or while it is running. Non-limiting examples include rolls such as idler rolls, rolls with irregular surface topography, and rolls utilized in the papermaking and converting processes (i.e.; including but not limited to embossing, laminating, and the like).

MARKED-UP VERSION OF CHANGE TO FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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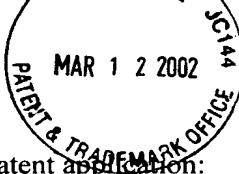
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Dear Sir:

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Inventor(s): Donn Nathan Boatman, et al. : Confirmation No.

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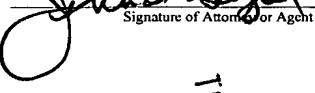
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- No additional fee is known to be required.
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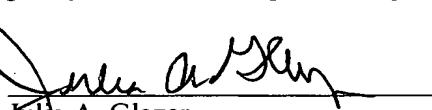
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- The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
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